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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

69. A polymer as defined in claim 68, wherein said polymer is an elastomer, a polymer, or a copolymer with a glass transition temperature of between -150°C and +20°C.

70. Article based on a polymer as defined in claim 69.

71. Article made from elastomer according to claim 70, which is floor coverings, engine supports, vehicle caterpillar-track components, shoe soles, cable-car rollers, seal for household electrical appliances, sheathing, cabling, or transmission belts.

72. Tyre comprising a polymer as defined in claim 69.

73. Tyre according to claim 72, wherein the content of microfibrils is between 0.1 g and 20 g per 100 g of elastomers, polymers or copolymers.

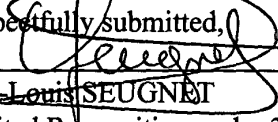
74. A polymer-based battery separator, comprising a polymer as defined in claim 69.

REMARK:

It is asserted that these amendments do not add new matter and are supported by the specification and claims as originally filed. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

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